

# CSLS Speaker Series

(Formerly Bag Lunch Speaker Series. Talks and lunch held at 2240 Piedmont unless otherwise noted.)

**\*New—a light lunch now served from 12 to 12:30pm in the Center Library.**

## Fall 2008

### **Monday, September 8 – Justin McCrary**

Assistant Professor of Law and Economics, University of California, Berkeley.

“Economic Perspectives on Prison Expansion in the U.S., 1970-2000.”

### **Monday, September 15 – Andreas Abegg**

Research Fellow, University of Freiburg.

“The Contracting State and Its Courts – A Comparative Historical Inquiry.”

### **Monday, September 22 – Justin O’Brien**

Professor of Corporate Governance, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics,  
Australian National University.

“Re-arranging Deckchairs on the Titanic? The Future of Financial Regulation.”

### **Monday, October 6 – Rucker Johnson and Steven Raphael**

**Rucker Johnson**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley.

**Steven Raphael**, Professor of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley.

“Incarceration Trends and Racial Disparities in AIDS Infections.”

### **Monday, October 13 – Eric Feldman**

Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania

"Assuming Risk: Tort Law, Policy, and Politics on the Slippery Slopes"

### **Monday, October 20 – John Monahan**

John S. Shannon Distinguished Professor of Law, Professor of Psychology  
and Psychiatric Medicine, University of Virginia;

and Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society.

“Lawyers at Mid-Career: A 17-Year Longitudinal Study of Job and Life Satisfaction.”

### **Monday, October 27 – Traci Burch**

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University,  
and Research Professor, American Bar Foundation.

“Trading Democracy for Justice? The Spillover Effects of Imprisonment  
on Neighborhood Voter Registration.”

### **Monday, November 3 – Eric Biber**

Assistant Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley.

"Do Administrative Agencies Have Expertise? Lessons from the U.S. Endangered Species Act."

**Monday, November 10 – Carroll Seron**

Professor of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine.

“Policing Police Misconduct in a Democratic Society: The Judgments of Police Officers and White, Black, and Latino Citizens.”

**Monday, November 17 – Trina Jones**

Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine.

“Coherence or Chaos in U.S. Anti-Discrimination Law: In Search of a Theory of Equality.”

**Monday, November 24 – Richard Leo**

Associate Professor of Law, University of San Francisco.

“When Lightning Strikes Twice: Analyzing Double Wrongful Convictions.”

**Monday, December 1 – Jonathan Simon**

Associate Dean, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program, and Professor of Law, UC, Berkeley.

“The Political Economy of Empirical Legal Studies:

Why ELS Is Much Less Than a Paradigm Shift, and Much More Than a Fad!”

***CSLS SPEAKER SERIES: Mondays 12:30p-1:45p with a light lunch from 12noon to 12:30pm. At 2240 Piedmont Avenue unless otherwise noted. If you'd like to receive notification by email, please send a message to [csls@uclink4.berkeley.edu](mailto:csls@uclink4.berkeley.edu) .***

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